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May 11, 2001  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Operations Support Systems with State and Federal Regulations*  
Docket No. 01-00362

Dear David:

Attached please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber") in the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: *Jon E. Hastings*  
Jon E. Hastings *by wsm*  
*w/ permission*

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns BellSouth's operations support systems and the ability of such systems and processes to offer wholesale services and elements in compliance with state and federal regulations. Brooks Fiber purchases wholesale services and elements from BellSouth and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. Brooks Fiber has an interest in BellSouth's operations support systems and the ability of such systems and processes to offer wholesale services and elements in compliance with state and federal regulations. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 11th day of May, 2001.

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